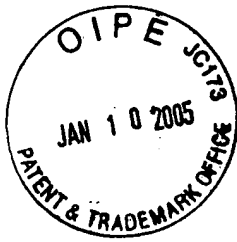


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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten  
paragraph:

The design tool 122 includes a control module 202 allowing user selection of one of the  
various components of the design tool 122. By making an appropriate selection, the user directs

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